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TAGS:EIND,EINV,ELAB,BBAK,BE  
SUBJECT: BADGER BELGIUM BANKRUPTCY

REF: (A)USOCD PARIS 5500 (NOTAL),(B)BRUSSELS 1659,  
(C)BRUSSELS 1161 (NOTAL), (D)USOCD PARIS 4765(NOTAL)

1.SECRETARY OF STATE EYSKENS HAS EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN  
TO US ABOUT THE BADGER PULL-OUT.HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT  
THE EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON BELGIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD  
AMERICAN MULTINATIONALS.HE PLANS TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO  
TAKE PART IN MARCH OECD MEETING,WHICH HE CONSIDERS TO BE AN  
IMPORTANT TEST CASE OF THE GUIDELINES'USEFULNESS.

2.EYSKENS IS ALSO CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF  
INTRODUCING SPECIAL RESERVE REQUIREMENTS TO COVER  
TERMINATION PAYMENTS FOR COMPANIES WHICH PROPOSED TO  
INVEST IN BELGIUM BUT WHOSE ASSETS WERE LIMITED.A  
SIMILAR REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED FOR A COMPANY  
WHICH HAD IMPORTANT CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND ASSETS IN BELGIUM.  
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3.WE TOLD EYSKENS THAT THE U.S.GOVERNMENT HAD APPROACHED  
BADGER AND RAYTHEON TO ENCOURAGE SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.  
BUT WE EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S..GOVERNMENT HAD LIMITED  
SCOPE AND AUTHORITY TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER. WE WERE  
NEVERTHELESS PREPARED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE.

4.I PLAN TO WRITE EYSKENS IN REPLY TO HIS LETTER,  
TRANSMITTED REFTEL C,REAFFIRMING OUR SUPPORT OF OECD  
GUIDELINES AND ACKNOWLEDGING LIMITATION OF ACTION WE AS  
GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SATISFACTORY  
RESOLUTION OF BADGER(BELGIUM)CASE.  
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